

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In the Application of:
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Examiner: Lorraine Spector

For: NOVEL RECEPTOR THAT CAUSES CELL DEATH

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee, please amend the claims and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendment to the Specification: none

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 10 of this paper.

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